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## A Penny for your Thoughts

Offering local residents a chance to let off steam, the HERALD'S inquiring photographer asked this question? "What is your pet peeve?"

**Richard L. Franck, Fullerton, attorney.**  
 "Smog and traffic are mine. I live in Fullerton and drive to Los Angeles, fighting traffic and going from country air to smog. I hold my breath until I get home again."

**Grace Shelley, 4234 W. 181st St., mother's helper.**  
 "I wish they had more bus service around here. The buses do not go often enough and it's awfully hard to get to the place you want to go."

**George L. Fischer, Portuguese Bend, real estate appraiser.**  
 "My pet peeve is these youngsters who drive their cars fast around corners and set the tires a-whining. Their object seems to be to make as much noise as possible."

**Mrs. Joe Vanous, 176 W. 232nd Pl., housewife.**  
 "With two teenagers, the TV and the record player are on way too loud. I like young music, but it is the volume of it that bothers me."

**Glen Fahey, 1104 W. 209th St., carpenter.**  
 "The main thing that makes me mad is the way the administration is handling the recession. We need a construction program, not a tax cut. They should go into a five-year construction program."

**Mrs. Janet Creelman, 16600 S. Main St., seamstress.**  
 "The only thing that gripes me right now is jobs. We have just been here three months from New Jersey. I've got a job, but my husband and my brother-in-law can't find any."

### Rivets Reports

Prospects are for sunny, warm weather today, with a little early morning cloudiness, according to RIVETS, HERALD's weatherdog.

High and low temperatures this week included Thursday (72-80); Friday (73-87); and Saturday (79-87).

**SUNNY**

# THREE AUTO CRASHES LEAVE TWO CRITICAL, TWO SERIOUS

## Nine Nominated For School Race

Two engineers filed as candidates for the Torrance School Board Friday, bringing the total number of aspirants for the two posts to nine.

The latest filings were by John Merriell, 5018 Reese Rd., an engineer at Northrup Aircraft, and Robert H. Ellis, 413 Via la Soledad, an engineer at Parker Aircraft, Inglewood.

## Nine School Boundaries Under Study

New boundaries for the three Torrance high schools and six elementary schools were presented the board of education last week.

There will be no change in the present high school boundaries, except that the junior class will be added at South High School for the first time. South Torrance students attending North High School will include only seniors next year.

The board will take final action on the boundaries at its next meeting.

Final boundaries were approved for Meadow Park and Jefferson Schools, and study was given to boundaries for Fern-Greenwood, Madrona, Wood, and Torrance Elementary Schools.

Under plans presented, about 80 students would be transferred from Fern-Greenwood to Torrance Elementary and 137 from Madrona to Fern-Greenwood. This plan would eliminate double sessions at all three schools next year, officials said, and should solve the double session problems of Fern-Greenwood and Torrance Elementary for several years to come.

## Gross Named Brotherhood Dinner Chief

Robert E. Gross, chairman of the board of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., has accepted chairmanship of the 10th Annual Brotherhood Testimonial Dinner of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, on May 22 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Spiros G. Ponty, Southland builder and general chairman of the organization in Southern California, announced the appointment this week.

A committee to plan and promote the area-wide affair was organized by Gross at a luncheon this week at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. It is made up of leaders in the fields of business, industry, the professions, education, religion and civic affairs. The guests of honor and the principal speaker will be selected and announced soon.

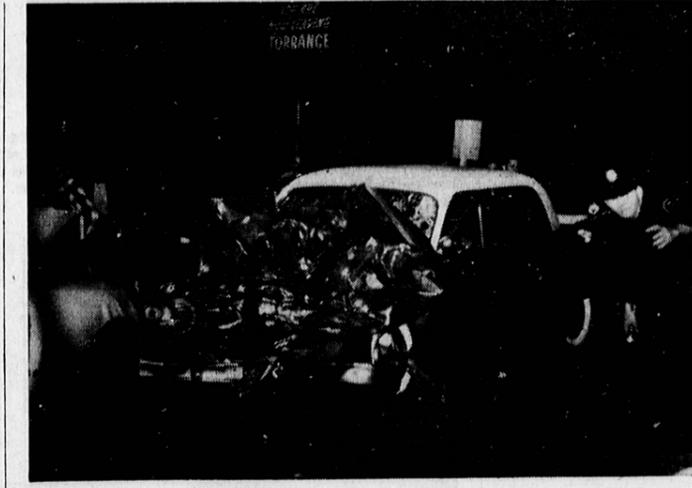
## Huge Industrial Tract Eyed For Apartment Development

Rezoning got the spotlight at the Torrance Planning Commission Wednesday night as it:

1. Learned that it would receive a request at its next meeting for apartment zoning for land at the southwest corner of Crenshaw and Sepulveda, in territory now zoned M-2.
2. Appointed a committee to study rezoning of all territory west of Valerie between Torrance and Del Amo Blvds.
3. Held over for further study proposed rezoning of land at 170th and Crenshaw.
4. Recommended rezoning of land southeast of Carson and Madrona.

**Apartment Zone**  
 Kemp and Albright indicated that they were acting as agents for a concern which is interested in getting R-3 zoning for the land at Crenshaw and Sepulveda. The land, now zoned M-2, is owned by the Tidewater Associated Oil Co. It includes 93 acres.

Planners named a committee to study rezoning of the



**DRIVERS HOSPITALIZED . . .** Torrance police check the scene of a two-car crash at the Torrance-Lomita boundary on Pacific Coast Hwy. early yesterday—a crash which sent two drivers involved to the hospital with injuries described as critical. Both drivers were pinned in their cars and had to be taken out by firemen.

## Open House At Narbonne Wednesday

Parents and interested citizens are invited to attend the "back to school" open house to be held from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. next Wednesday at Narbonne High School, according to Mike Marienthal, school registrar.

Parents will follow their children's class schedules throughout the evening, and visitors will receive a typical program. They will visit classrooms on the schedule.

During each class period teachers will explain the objectives of the course and methods of teaching the subject. Due to limited time there can be no individual conferences, but teachers will provide an opportunity for parents to make future appointments at a future time.

Before classes a stand up assembly will be called by Principal Herbert E. Morey in the circle area. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria, using the scramble system.

"All students are encouraged to stay at home due to lack of space," said Marienthal.



**RECEIVING AID . . .** Barney Sanchez Jr., of Torrance, is checked by ambulance attendants at the scene of an accident early yesterday before being taken to the hospital. He received major injuries.



**TRUCK FLIPS . . .** Within a few feet of the scene of the two car collision shown above, this truck driven by a U. S. Navy man from San Diego flipped early yesterday injuring Mounce Jackson, of Tustin. Jackson was taken to Harbor General Hospital with serious injuries.

## Two Accidents At Same Spot

Two persons, including a four-year-old child, were injured critically and two others seriously in three accidents Friday and Saturday.

Franklin Leroy Grigsby, 23219 Pennsylvania Ave., was riding his kiddie car in the middle of the street when he was struck by a car.

Driver of the car, David G. Frey, 17, of 3415 W. 228th St., was not held. The accident occurred on Pennsylvania, north of 223rd St.

The lad was taken to Harbor General Hospital where his condition was described as "critical."

Pacific Coast Hwy., between Crenshaw Blvd. and Hillsworth Ave., was the scene of two Saturday morning crashes.

**Two Hospitalized**  
 A head-on collision hospitalized two drivers, according to Torrance Officers G. G. Snyder and Glyn Boyce.

Barney Sanchez Jr., 44, of 25303 Weston Rd., was taken to Harbor General Hospital and later transferred to Permanente Hospital with critical injuries. He sustained a compound fracture of the knee, leg, possible fractures of the pelvis, jaw, left foot and a possible ruptured spleen.

**Drivers Pinned**  
 Both Sanchez and the other driver Gust Raymond Hielsche, 27, of Compton, were pinned in their cars. Officers and firemen had to use crow bars to pry them out. Hielsche was taken to Harbor General with cuts, a broken arm and possible head injuries.

One hour earlier, Officers Snyder and Boyce were called to the same location. This time a pickup truck had turned over injuring a passenger seriously.

Mounce Jackson, 41, of Tustin, told officers he had picked up a hitch-hiker in West Los Angeles, and asked him to drive.

The driver, Bob D. Rubottom, 18, U. S. Navy, at San Diego, told officers he fell asleep and the truck ran off the roadway. Jackson also was asleep, officers reported.

Jackson was taken to Harbor General with serious injuries.

## Vacancy Factor No Problem to HERALD Users

Mrs. L. L. Heston, of 22418 Meyler street, is convinced that a HERALD Want Ad is an excellent investment.

Learning last week that she was going to have a rental vacancy, Mrs. Heston placed the following small ad with a helpful Herald advertiser:

"65—LARGE 1-bedroom house, garage, fenced yard. Water paid. Quiet couple preferred. . . 22418 Meyler Street, Torrance."

Mrs. Heston not only obtained a couple as tenants, but—

"I could have rented a dozen places if I had had them!" she said.

If you are bothered by a vacancy factor, telephone FA 5-4000 right now and ask an ad-taker. Chances are you'll have the same good luck Mrs. Heston had.

**If You Fail To Receive Your HERALD Sunday or Thursday Morning CALL FA 8-4000 Before 10 a.m. Subscriptions: By Carrier—45¢ Monthly**

## Private Club To Close Due To Slippage

The exclusive Portuguese Bend Club will close tomorrow because of damage to the buildings caused by recent earth slippage in the area, but the adjoining beach will remain open.

The club and a number of exclusive homes in the Portuguese Bend area have been cracked, twisted, and otherwise badly damaged by earth slippage which began about two years ago. Despite various measures taken to stop the flow of earth toward the sea, the slides have continued.

The club's private beach will remain open, officials said, since it is outside the slide area. Club membership dues will be suspended until the earth movement can be stopped and repairs to the club can be made.

Engineers and consultant for Palos Verdes Properties have been working on a revision of previous recommendations for a program to stop the earth slides and will present it to the county within the next few weeks, it was reported.

Causes of the earth slippage have been a matter of debate. A saucer-shaped area in the Palos Verdes Peninsula just east of the Wayfarers' Chapel has been the only area affected by the slides.

## DeMolays Get New Slate of Councillors

New officers of the Torrance Chapter of DeMolay were installed recently, at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

John Trenary, a graduate of Torrance High School, and a student at El Camino, assumed the leadership of the chapter, after being installed by members of the Hawthorne DeMolay Chapter. On his right for the duration of the term will be Richard Donaldson, senior concillor, and on his left will be Philip School, junior concillor.

The appointed officers also installed included: Philip Warde, scribe; James Myers, senior deacon; Roy Sherwood, junior deacon; Paul Clayton, senior steward; Charles Johnson, junior steward; Tom Ball, marshal; Robert Halliwell, chaplain; Donald L. Fisher, almoner; Donald Herd, standard bearer; Richard Boucher, orator; and Dennis Westerlin, sentinel.

The following were appointed as preceptors: Robert Pulliam, William Wicks, William Bowles, Karl Hedberg, Gage Enoch, Al Sargent and Michael Sargent. David Rhone, outgoing master concillor, was presented a past master concillor's pin.

A reception was held in the banquet hall at the temple. The table was decorated in orchid and white and illuminated by candlelight. A band entertained the group with dance music during the evening.

## Men to Hear About Dope

George Y. Hammond, a director in the Narcotic Educational Foundation, will discuss "Enemies Within," at the monthly dinner meeting of the Methodist Men's Club at the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

A writer, Hammond has traveled extensively for the board of morals of the Methodist Church and is a member of the First Methodist Church of Hollywood. He is a former attorney and public prosecutor

in Des Moines, Ia., where his father was police chief. His talk, which is open to the public, will start at 7:45.

Dinner reservations may be made by calling the church office.

## Physicist Visits Here

Dr. and Mrs. Jolero Gauder and son, of Los Altos, are week end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slaughter, 2345 W. 237th St.